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SUBJECT: SOLOMON ISLAND DELEGATION VISIT TO PNG - SCHEDULE

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BELOW IS THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE VISIT OF THE SOLOMON ISLAND DELEGATION TO PNG. REQUEST COMMENTS ASAP. FINAL SCHEDULE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON ARRIVAL.

JULY 3

1300 DELEGATION ARRIVES AT JACKSON AIRPORT PORT MORESBY 1330 DELEGATION ARRIVES ISLANDER HOTEL. WILL BE PREREGISTERED. 1400 CHOLERA SHOTS AVAILABLE AT CONTROL ROOM (WE DON'T CONSIDER THIS NECESSARY)

1500 GLENN & HOLBROOKE CALL ON PRIME MINISTER SOMARE WITH AMB OLMSTED AND BILL BODDE (NOT YET CONFIRMED)

1500 MAJ. GEN. DAVIS CALLS ON BGEN DIRO, COMMANDER OF PNG

DEFENSE FORCE

1500-1630 BUS AVAILABLE AT HOTEL TO TAKE MEMBERS DELEGATION TO VILLAGE ARTS (ARTIFACTS SHOP)

1630 EVERYONE RETURNS TO HOTEL

1715 DELEGATION LEAVES HOTEL FOR DINNER WITH AMBASSADOR AT 7:30. GUEST LIST AVAILABLE UPON ARRIVAL.

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0530 WAKE UP CALLS TO DELEGATION
0600 COFFEE AND DONUTS AVAILABLE IN CONTROL ROOM (EMB
IS TRYING TO ARRANGE FOR DINING ROOM DOORS OPEN EARLY)
0630 DEPART FOR AIRPORT
0640 ARRIVE AIRPORT
0650 DEPART AIRPORT ON C-130 FOR POPONDETTA ACCOMPANIED
BY EMBOFF MAYBARDUK AND MISSINARY JIM PARLIER

0730 ARRIVE GIRUA AIRPORT (POPONDETTA). MEET MEMBER OF

PARLIAMENT FOR DISTRICT, AKOKA DOI (TENTATIVE)

0745 GROUP A - SEN & MRS. GLENN, MR. & MRS. HOLBROOKE,

DAVIS, DOI, PARLIER AND TWO OTHERS DEPART ON

NORMAN ISLANDER AIRCRAFT FOR AIRSTRIP AT SILA.

0745-0830 GROUP B - REST OF DELEGATION AND MAYBARDUK -

TAKE SHORT TOUR OF POPONDETTA AND RETURN AIRPORT

(TENTATIVE)

0805 GROUP A ARRIVES SILA AND STARTS 45 MINUTE WALK TO

MISSION

0830 PLANE PICKS UP GROUP B AT POPONDETTA

0850 GROUP B ARRIVES SILA AND STARTS 45 MIN WALK TO

MISSION

0930-1000 BOTH GROUPS NOW AT MISSION

1000-1330 SEE SEPTEL FOR THIS PROGRAM

1330 GROUP A STARTS BACK TO SILA AIRSTRIP

1400 GROUP B STARTS BACK TO SILA AIRSTRIP

1415 GROUP A DEPARTS SILA FOR POPONDETTA

1435 GROUP A ARRIVES POPONDETTA AND TAKES SHORT TOUR

OF POPONDETTA

1500 GROUP B DEPARTS SILA FOR POPONDETTA

1520 BOTH GROUPS ARRIVE POPONDETTA AND BOARD C-130

FOR RETURN TO PORT MORESBY

1600 DELEGATION ARRIVES PORT MORESBY

1620 DELEGATION ARRIVES HOTEL

1745 DEPART HOTEL FOR JULY 4TH CELEBRATION AT EMBASSY

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1800 ARRIVE EMBASSY - SEN. & MRS. GLENN, MR. & MRS.

HOLBROOKE JOIN RECEIVING LINE

1900 BRIEF WELCOMING REMARKS BY AMBASSADOR - TOASTS TO

QUEEN AND PRESIDENT. SEN. GLENN MAKES 5 MINUTE

TALK (WE WILL PROVIDE DRAFT REMARKS). DELEGATION,

EITHER SEPARATELY OR TOGETHER, CAN LEAVE

RECEPTION FOR DINNER ANY TIME AFTER 1910 BUT ARE

WELCOME TO STAY ON FOR REMAINDER OF PARTY.

JULY 5

0900 GLENN AND HOLBROOKE ACCOMPANIED BY SPOUSES (IF

THEY DESIRE) DEPART HOTEL FOR EMBASSY WHERE THEY

WILL MEET AND SPEAK BRIEFLY TO EMBASSY STAFF

0900 REST OF DELEGATION DEPART HOTEL FOR TOUR OF

HANUABADA, VILLAGE ON STILTS OVER THE WATER, AND

SIGHTSEEING, ACCOMPANIED BY EMBOFF EILEEN RILEY.
0940-1040 GLENN AND HOLBROOKE - FREE TIME FOR SIGHTSEEING,

ETC

 $1100\ \textsc{press}$ Conference at airport - Glenn and Holbrooke

(SUBJECT TO THEIR CONCURRENCE)

1130-1145 GLENN AND HOLBROOKE MEET AMERICAN RESIDENTS

AT AIRPORT LOUNGE (SUBJECT TO THEIR CONCURRENCE)

1150 ENTIRE DELEGATION ASSEMBLES AIRPORT

1200 PLANE DEPARTS FOR HONIARA

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NOTES:

TRANSPORT: ON ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT WE WILL HAVE AMB'S CAR AND TWO RENTAL CARS. CAPACITY THREE EACH. ALSO A 25 PASSENGER BUS AND AN ADDITIONAL VEHICLE FOR LUGGAGE. TRANSPORT FOR CREW WILL FOLLOW IN SEPTEL. THE TWO RENTAL CARS AND BUS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO DELEGATION AT ALL TIMES.

POPONDETTA TRIP: EMBOFF MAYBARDUK AND MISSIONARY JIM PARLIER WILL VISIT POPONDETTA ON THURSDAY, JUNE 29 TO MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT.ALL PLANS SUBJECT TO LAST MINUTE CHANGES.

CHECK CASHING: WE WILL HAVE EQUIVALENT OF \$40 U.S. IN KINA FOR EACH DELEGATION MEMBER UPON ARRIVAL AGAINST PAYMENT IN U.S. CASH OR TRAVELERS CHECK. HOTEL WILL ACCEPT TCS & AMEX CARDS.

BOX LUNCHES: BOX LUNCHES FOR JULY 5 PORT MORESBY-HONIARA TRIP BEING ARRANGED.

CLOTHES: FOR POPONDETTA WE SUGGEST LIGHT-WEIGHT SUMMER DRESS, WALKING SHOES (OR TENNIS SHOES), HAT FOR SUN OR UMBRELLA FOR SUN OR RAIN. FOR AMB'S DINNER AND JULY 4TH

RECEPTION, WE SUGGEST SPORT SHIRTS FOR MEN, LONG DRESSES

FOR WOMEN.

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